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FOLLOWING REPEAT ATHENS 1793 ACTION STATE INFO ANKARA NICOSIA MAR 05

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, GR, CY

SUBJ: EMBASSY STATEMENT ON ALLEGED REMARKS OF SECRETARY

REFS: A. ATHENS 1705 B. ATHENS 1746 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 47846 D. STATE 48756

1. ALL NON-COMMUNIST DAILIES ON MARCH 5 CARRIED PROMINENTLY  
EMBASSY STATEMENT RELEASED HERE LATE LAST NIGHT,  
BASED ON GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF C. MOST NEWS  
ACCOUNTS REPUBLISHED ALLEGED REMARKS OF SECRETARY AND REFERRED  
TO AMBASSADOR KUBISCH'S ALLEGED "CABLES TO U.S. CONGRESSMEN"  
AND THEN PRINTED DENIAL STATEMENT IN FULL.

2. HEADLINES ON FRONTPAGE OF MORNING DAILIES AKROPOLIS AND  
TO VIMA WERE "U.S. EMBASSY DENIES REPORTS ABOUT THREATS OF  
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KISSINGER--FULL SUPPORT TO CARAMANLIS" AND "U.S.

SUPPORTS PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT OF CARMANLIS," WHILE KATHIMERINI CARRIED CAPTION "REPORTS REGARDING STATEMENTS OF KISSINGER ABOUT CARAMANLIS ARE DENIED." AFTERNOON PES REPORTED ON FRONTPAGE - TA NEA "AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN GREECE," ATHENAIKI "WASHINGTON DOESN'T WANT CHANGE" AND ON INSIDE PAGE APOYEVMATINI "US EMBASSY WELCOMES DEMOCRACY IN GREECE." NEWS ARTICLES ALSO DREW ON EARLIER COMMENTS BY EMBASSY (REF A).

3. UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT OF U.S POSITION ON QUESTIONS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO GOG AT THIS TIME HAS BEEN EXTREMELY USEFUL. STATEMENT RELEASED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MARCH 4 (REF D) HAS ALSO BEEN CIRCULATED TO PRESS AND WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL ALSO RECEIVE GOOD COVERAGE IN MARCH 6 NEWSPAPERS WITH GOOD EFFECT.

4. WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S MOST HELPFUL RESPONSES TO OUR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEALING WITH THESE STORIES.  
KUBISCH UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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